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Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.

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Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Vanderbilt 1952 BA, 1954 JD;
 Virginia 1990 LLM
 Began Service: August 25, 1978
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University

Academic: Lecturer, Business Law, University of Tennessee (1959-1960);
 Faculty, Southeastern Paralegal Institute (1981-1991)

Government: Member, Tennessee House of Representatives (1964-1968);
 Treasurer, State of Tennessee (1971-1974)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1956-1963); Partner, Haynes, Wiseman &
 Hull (1963-1971); Partner, Chambers & Wiseman (1974-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Tennessee Bar
 Foundation

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge John T. Nixon

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John T. Nixon

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Attorney (1962-1964); Trial Attorney, Civil Rights
 Division, Department of Justice (1964-1969); Staff Attorney, Office of the
 Comptroller (1971-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1978); Judge, General
 Sessions Court (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1960-1962); Private Practice (1969-1971);
 Private Practice (1976-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Nashville Bar
 Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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Thomas A. Higgins

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: Vanderbilt 1957 LLB
 Began Service: December 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Partner, Willis & Higgins (1960-1961); Partner, Cornelius,
 Collins, Higgins & White (and predecessor firms) (1961-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1960)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
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Juliet Griffin

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Oberlin 1971 BA; Tennessee 1978 JD
 Began Service: 1995

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., United
 States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1978-1980)

Government: Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of
 Tennessee (1985-1995)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee
 (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: Lawyers Association for Women; Nashville Bar
 Association

Staff

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Joe B. Brown
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA, 1965 JD
 Began Service: August 3, 1998
 Term Expires: August 2, 2006

Government: Assistant United States Attorney (1971-1981); United States
 Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee (1981-1991); Special Assistant,
 United States Trustee (1991-1998)

Judicial: Military Judge (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1971); United States Army
 Reserve (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: Kentucky Bar Association; Nashville Bar
 Association

Staff

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E. Clifton Knowles

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Vanderbilt 1973 BA; Tennessee 1979 JD
 Began Service: 2000
 Term Expires: 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable George Edwards,
 United States Court of Appeal Sixth Circuit (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims (1979-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Nashville Bar
 Association; Nashville Bar Foundation; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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George C. Paine II

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: U of the South 1967 BA; Mississippi 1973 JD
 Began Service: 1981

Academic: Faculty, Federal Judicial Training Center (1984)

Legal Practice: Schulman, McCarty, Hollins & Pride (1973-1976);
 Chambers, Johnson & Beckner (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Trial
 Lawyers Association; Nashville Bar Association; National Conference of
 Bankruptcy Judges

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